

TABLE 9

Persons working on R&D at nonprofit organizations, by employment status and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020—21

(Number)

Employment status	Type of nonprofit organization ^a									
	FY 2020					FY 2021				
	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations		All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations	
Organization employees working on R&D	212,995	126,859	66,559	19,577		196,418	114,871	64,075	17,473	
Contract employees working on R&D	12,497	3,543	3,956	4,998	r	12,550	3,096	5,664	3,791	
Volunteers working on R&D	16,158	1,511	10,836	3,811		20,804	1,457	10,005	9,341	

r = relative standard error > 50%.

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the 2017 North American Industry Classification System code that accounts for the majority of their payroll. This classification may differ from the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities Core Codes system used by the Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Charitable Statistics.

Note(s):

These data exclude nonprofit universities and colleges and federally funded research and development centers administered by nonprofit organizations. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Nonprofit Research Activities FY 2021 module of the 2022 Annual Business Survey.